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MARINE FISH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research institute has been approached to develop low cost technologies for drying and processing of marine fish; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The Institute of Packaging, Mumbai and West Bengal University of Animal and Fisheries Sciences were provided assistance under R&D scheme to develop packaging of dried fish and value addition of low cost under utilised marine fishes respectively. Besides, the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology under ICAR and the Integrated Fisheries Project under Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying are mandated to develop low cost technologies for processing of marine fish.